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For : **SOLUBLE LUBRICATING SURFACE-TREATED STAINLESS STEEL
SHEET WITH EXCELLENT SHAPABILITY FOR FUEL TANK AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL TANK**

Enclosed are:

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shapability for fuel tank and
method for manufacturing fuel tank